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Dear Sir:

The following identified application has been examined by Naval Sea Systems Command, a member of the Armed Services Patent Advisory Board, under the provisions of 35 USC 181.

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 07/926,116

FILED: 7 AUG 1992

INVENTOR: PAUL M. DUNN

TITLE: CLOSED CYCLE BRAYTON PROPULSION SYS. W/DIRECT HEAT TRANSFER

PROSECUTED BY: (X) GOVT () CONTRACTOR () UNKNOWN PARTY

CASE NO. 71,843

This is to notify you in accordance with 35 USC 181 that the publication or disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is accordingly requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and withhold the grant of a patent for such period as the national interest requires.

It is further requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

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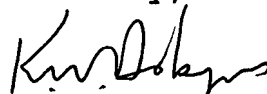
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or that a Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information issue instead if the owner of the application has a facilities clearance to support the following level of classification:

Level of Classification UNCLASSIFIED -- NATL SECURITY INFO

Sincerely,



K. W. DOBYNS

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Naval Sea Systems Command

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